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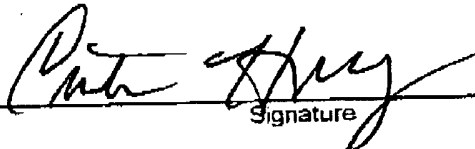
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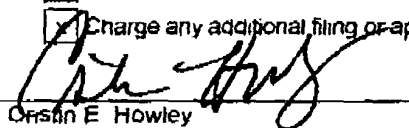
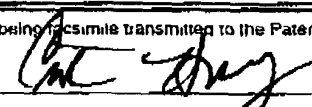
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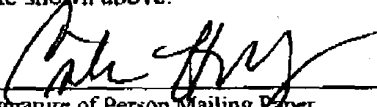
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Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.